GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLOUTING OF NORMS BY AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms set by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) are mostly flouted by various airlines and our flights are like killer bluelines as reported in the Hindustan Times dated July 20, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) whether the pilots of several flights are unable to fly planes in rainy conditions; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c) and (d):- No such reports have been received. Directorate General of Civil Aviation issues circulars from time to time requiring that only pilots who have been cleared for monsoon operations be deputed for such flights and all expatriate crew shall undergo monsoon checks before being rostered for flying during the monsoon period.